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"I have not heard a word." She was there only a few minutes and then left.

A little before 5 p.m. on Friday, September 15th, Mills and his son, Dan, went to Collins' for ice, brought it home and while putting it into the ice-box Mrs. Hall came up on the back porch, and asked him (Mr. Mills) "Did you hear anything." Mills said, "No, Mrs. Hall". Mr. Mills does not remember whether Mrs. Hall had her auto on this occasion or not. She stayed there only a few minutes and left. Mills then got his supper ready and stayed in the house until 7.30 p.m., then went to the Sunday School, opened it up, put the light on the left side of the school on, and then went to Mrs. Hall's house - He was not there long when he asked Mrs. Hall, "I don't know what to make of it?" Mrs. Hall said, "They must be dead or they would be home." Mills said, Mrs. Hall do you think they went to that Coney Island Carnival? She said, "No, no, they would not go to a place like that. " Mills left and returned to the Church at about 8 p.m. and sat on the Church steps until choir rehearsal finished, then he went home, arriving there at about 10 p.m.

On Saturday morning Mills got up at about 7 a.m., went to school at about 8 a.m., worked until 9.30 a.m., he was a broke up and could not do work of any account, worry, worry, all the time. He went to Mrs. Hall's house but she was not at home, he thinks she was downtown. He waited a while, until about 10 a.m. he thinks. He saw her after she came back but could not remember that she said. He asked her if she had heard or found out anything. She said, "no." Mills then left and went home after dinner. At about 1 p.m. Mills went to Mrs. Tennyson on Albany Street, and said, "Augusta, was Eleanor here?" Augusta said, "No, Jim." Mills then said to Augusta, "She went out Thursday night and I didn't see her since."

Mr. Mills left Augusta's and started home - About half block from the house a little girl told him that Mrs. Tennyson wanted to see him. Jim